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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 19, 2004. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to October 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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(Column 1)

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SMALL ENTITY

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OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 25 minus 20 = | 5 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 12 minus 3 = | 9 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-------|-----|
| | \$ |
| x \$ | = |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|-----|
| | \$ |
| x \$ 18 = | 90 |
| x \$ 78 = | 902 |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL | 792 |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 26 Minus | 25 | = 1 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 12 Minus | 12 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| x \$ | = |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| x \$ 18 = | 18 |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | 18 |

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | Minus | | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| x \$ | = |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| x \$ | = |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | Minus | | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| x \$ | = |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| x \$ | = |
| x \$ | = |
| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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